

House Resolution No. 4336

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State medical facilities that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities; and

Whereas, the Missouri Rehabilitation Center of Mount Vernon, Missouri, was founded in 1907 as the Missouri State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, became the Missouri State Chest Hospital in 1971, shifted to the Missouri Rehabilitation Center in 1985 to meet the growing needs of persons with serious injury, and transferred from the Missouri Department of Health to University of Missouri Health Care in 1996; and

Whereas, as a long-term acute care hospital, Missouri Rehabilitation Center offers a nationally certified Spinal Cord Injury Program, a Traumatic Brain Injury Program, and a ventilator-weaning program that enjoys one of the highest success rates in the country; and

Whereas, in rehabilitation services, Missouri Rehabilitation Center consistently exceeds the national average for Functional Independence Measures scores and is home to one of the premiere assistive technology centers in the state; and

Whereas, Missouri Rehabilitation Center is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; and

Whereas, the largest employer in Lawrence County, Missouri Rehabilitation Center has employees who are the third and fourth generation of their families to work at the hospital; and

Whereas, University of Missouri Health Care's core mission is to advance the health of all people, especially Missourians, through discovery, innovation, exceptional service, and exemplary health care; and

Whereas, Missouri Rehabilitation Center promotes integrity, respect, trust, openness, fairness, quality performance, accountability, and dedication to quality care for patients and their families:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Missouri Rehabilitation Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of their hospital; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Missouri Rehabilitation Center of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4336, adopted July 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker